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Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device, comprising:

receiving from a user with a host computer a selection of graphical data representing a particular graphic to be transmitted to and only displayed by an electrical device that is one of a printer, a photocopier, a facsimile machine, a multifunction peripheral, and a network appliance; and

facilitating transmission of the graphical data representing the particular graphic from the host computer to the electrical device such that the electrical device can display the particular graphic in a control panel display of the electrical device each time a given electrical device state is entered.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving a selection comprises receiving an identification of a location of the graphical data.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the graphical data is located at a remote location that is accessible via a network.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein facilitating transmission of the graphical data comprises transmitting the graphical data along with a print job that comprises separate data to be printed by the electrical device, such that data only to be displayed and data only to be printed are transmitted together to the electrical device.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical data comprises two or more frames in GIF89a format that can be displayed in sequence to create an animation.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a user selection as to when the graphic is to be displayed by the electrical device and transmitting an indication of that selection to the electrical device.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving a user selection as to when the graphic is to be displayed comprises receiving an indication of an electrical device state during which the graphic is to be displayed.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the electrical device state comprises at least one of an initialization state, a ready state, an operating state, and a power save state.

9. (Currently amended) A device display application that executes on a host computer for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device, the application comprising:

means for receiving from a user a selection of graphical data representing a particular graphic to be transmitted to and only displayed by an electrical device that is one of a printer, a photocopier, a facsimile machine, a multifunction peripheral, and a network appliance; and

means for facilitating transmission of the graphical data representing the particular graphic to the electrical device such that the electrical device can display the particular graphic in a control panel display of the electrical device each time a given electrical device state is entered.

10. (Previously presented) The application of claim 9, wherein the graphical data is located at a remote location that is accessible via a network.

11. (Currently amended) The application of claim 9, wherein the means for facilitating transmission of the graphical data comprises means for facilitating transmission of the graphical data along with a print job that comprises separate data to be printed by the electrical device, such that data only to be displayed and data only to be printed are transmitted together to the electrical device.

12. (Previously presented) The application of claim 9, wherein the graphical data comprises two or more frames in GIF89a format that can be displayed in sequence to create an animation.

13. (Previously presented) The application of claim 9, further comprising means for receiving a user selection as to an electrical device state during which the graphic is to be displayed.

14. (Currently amended) A method for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device, comprising:

receiving with an electrical device that is one of a printer, photocopier, a facsimile machine, a multifunction peripheral, and a network appliance graphical data sent to the electrical device from a host computer, the graphical data representing a graphic having been selected by a user with the host computer only for the purpose of repeated display during a given state of the electrical device;

receiving with the electrical device an indication from the host computer as to ~~how a~~ what electrical device state the selected graphic ~~represented by the selected graphical data~~ is to be displayed in a control panel display of the electrical device; and

displaying the selected graphic in the electrical device control panel display ~~according to the received indication as to how the graphic is to be displayed~~ each time the electrical device state occurs.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein receiving graphical data comprises receiving the graphical data along with a print job comprising separate data to be printed by the electrical device, such that data only to be displayed and data only to be printed are transmitted together to the electrical device.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the electrical device state comprises at least one of an initiation state, a ready state, an operating state, and a power save state.

18. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the graphical data comprises two or more frames that can be displayed in sequence to provide an animation.

19. (Currently amended) A device display application that executes on ~~a host computer~~ an electrical device for facilitating display of a graphic on ~~an~~ the electrical device, the application comprising:

means provided on ~~an~~ the electrical device that is one of a printer, a photocopier, a facsimile machine, a multifunction peripheral, and a network appliance for receiving graphical data that has been selected by the user from a computing device the graphical data representing a selected graphic whose purpose is for repeated display during a given state of the electrical device;

means provided on the electrical device for receiving an indication as to ~~how a~~ what electrical device state the selected graphic ~~represented by the selected data~~ is to be displayed; and

means provided on the electrical device for displaying the selected graphic in a control panel display of the electrical device ~~according to the received indication as to how the graphic is to be displayed~~ each time the electrical device state occurs.

20. (Currently amended) The application of claim 19, wherein the means for receiving graphical data comprises means for receiving the graphical data along with a print job comprising

separate data to be printed by the electrical device, such that data only to be displayed and data only to be printed are transmitted together to the electrical device.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein facilitating transmission comprises facilitating transmission of the graphical data to a printing device.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein facilitating transmission comprises facilitating transmission of the graphical data to a printer.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously presented) The system of claim 9, wherein the means for facilitating transmission comprise means for facilitating transmission of the graphical data to a printing device.

26. (Previously presented) The system of claim 25, wherein the means for facilitating transmission comprise means for facilitating transmission of the graphical data to a printer.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein displaying the graphic in a device control panel comprises displaying the graphic in a printing device control panel.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, wherein displaying the graphic in a printing device control panel comprises displaying the graphic in a printer control panel.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously presented) The application of claim 19, wherein the means for displaying the graphic in a device control panel comprise means for displaying the graphic in a printing device control panel.

32. (Previously presented) The application of claim 31, wherein the means for displaying the graphic in a printing device control panel comprise means for displaying the graphic in a printer control panel.

33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently amended) A method for facilitating display of a graphic on an electrical device, comprising:

receiving with a host computer a user's selection of graphical data that the user wishes to have a printer repeatedly display in a control panel display of the printer each time the electrical device enters a given state;

sending the selected graphical data from the host computer to the printer;

receiving the selected graphical data at the printer; and

displaying the selected graphical data in the printer control panel display each time the electrical device enters the given state.

35. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein sending the selected graphical data comprises sending the selected graphical data from the host computer to the printer as part of a print job that contains separate data to be printed by the printer, such that data only to be displayed and data only to be printed are transmitted together to the electrical device.

36. (Previously presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the selected graphical data is provided in a header of the print job.

37. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, further comprising sending from the host computer to the printer instructions as to ~~when the printer is~~ what state during which to display the graphical data, and the printer displaying the graphical data in accordance with the instructions.

38. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the graphic is displayed on the electrical device as part of a graphical user interface of the device instead of as a preview of what is to be printed.

39. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the graphic is displayed on the electrical device as part of a graphical user interface of the device instead of as a preview of what is to be printed.

40. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the graphic is displayed on the electrical device as part of a graphical user interface of the device instead of as a preview of what is to be printed.